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HOME DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 19th October 2011

S. R. O. No. 954/2011—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Bikram Keshari Pattnaik, S/o Late Rama Krushna Pattnaik of Village Udayapur, P.S. Delanga, District Puri, Present Address : Plot No. 184/B, Kharavel Nagar, Unit-3, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha, i.e. Ex-Senior Manager, Odisha Construction Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar committed an offence under Clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Cuttack Vigilance P.S. Case No. 17, dated the 29th March 1996;

And whereas, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence of Shri Bikram Keshari Pattnaik, who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means;

And whereas, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Odisha Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 3374-C.]

M. S. PADHI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government